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SANTA ANITA TO BE MADE MODEL RANCH

Santa Anita Rancho, the old home of Lucky Baldwin, will be made a model ranch property, according to plans announced by his daughter, Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry. Sierra Madre was originally a part of Santa Anita ranch, and the portion remaining in the hands of the Baldwin heirs comprises about 1500 acres lying immediately south of town. Mrs. McClaughry has leased the half interest of her sister, Mrs. Stocker, in this land and about 1500 acres additional. The 3000 acres will be scientifically and intensively cultivated and stocked with the finest blooded animals from all over the country.

Until his attention was diverted to other interests "Lucky" Baldwin kept up his ranch properties on a magnificent scale, planting generously and building a complete little empire. The long lines of eucalyptus, which may be seen stretching across the valley, were mostly planted under his supervision, as well as thousands of acres of orchards. His properties included the Merced, Puente and Canyon ranches, adjoining Santa Anita, stretching from the Sierra Madre mountains to the Puente hills and including about 55,000 acres.

The Los Angeles Examiner gives the following statement of Mrs. McClaughry's plans:

Sentiment for the place made famous by her father and ambition to be mistress of one of the finest of the great ranches of California, a ranch that will lead in agricultural progress and be an inspiration to intensive cultivation and fine stock breeding, united to lead Mrs. McClaughry into this great undertaking. An ultimate development costing many hundred thousand dollars is contemplated.

Announcement recently of the execution of the lease was accompanied by the statement that Mrs. Stocker has leased Mrs. Claughry's interest in the Canyon rancho, extending back into the Sierra Madre mountains, east of Sierra Madre, and the packing house at Arcadia, and will operate them; and by the further statement that the two daughters of "Lucky" Baldwin will proceed to divide between them about 25,000 acres of the Baldwin properties still unsold, a partition involving acreage worth many millions of dollars.

The land to be divided between the heirs includes the Merced, Puente and Canyon ranchos and parts of the Santa Anita rancho. The old home place of 1500 acres must, under the terms of the will, be held by the heirs jointly during their lifetime.

It is understood there will be no division of interests in the Cienaga ranch mortgage on the 3600 acres sold to the Los Angeles Investment Company—at least, until there is some adjustment with the company.

Staff of Experts at Work

Mrs. McClaughry has already installed James M. Taylor, formerly manager of the Claus Spreckels ranches, as superintendent of Santa Anita rancho, and she has a staff of water and soil and tree experts at work preparing plans for the model ranch.

Here are some of Mrs. McClaughry's plans:

To replace all the old buildings and construct new buildings of concrete, both for men and animals, and to make them the most perfectly designed and the most sanitary structures of their type that can be devised.

Plans Big Model Dairy

To establish a great model dairy, with a dairy herd of the best stock that can be secured, and to put on the market the best butter and cream and milk of any dairy in California.

To buy the best blooded stock from all over the country and to breed saddle horses and dairy stock particularly.

To give thoroughly scientific attention to the trees on the rancho and to plant extensively, searching everywhere for new fruits and agricultural products that give promise of being valuable to Southern California.

Water experts are already busy with the problem of complete development of the water possibilities of the rancho and the distribution of the water. Soil experts are on the ground, as well as tree experts, including men of state and national reputation. Dairy experts of the University of California and elsewhere are advising with Mrs. McClaughry concerning the establishment of the dairy.

Along with this mapping out of the undertaking, work is progressing on the building plans, and construction will begin as soon as details are ready.

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married. "Always give your husband—your own way."

Belgium's Solons.

Members of parliament in Belgium are paid $85 per month while parliament is sitting.

FOUR DAYS REMAIN

Christmas Shopping Must Now Be Crowded Into Very Short Time

Only four days remain for those persons who did not take good advice and do their Christmas shopping early. There is still time if one goes about it right. That will be chiefly determined by the place where one shops. in Los Angeles the stores are jammed with frantic crowds pawing over the goods and making care and thought impossible in the selection of goods. Many persons who have tried to accomplish something under conditions as they have been for the past fortnight have declared they would not go through the experience again if they never bought another Christmas present.

Fortunately, Sierra Madre stores offer a heppy solution of the difficulty. it cannot be disputed that high class goods are offered in greater quantity and variety this season than ever before. Much merchandise of a character never before offered in Sierra Madre is on display. Scarcely a store in town of which this is not true.

Time after time shoppers have been heard to express surprise at finding on display such a class of goods as are offered here this season. In some lines they say the local displays are actually superior to anything they have been able to find in the city. Some have done their shopping in Los Angeles and then expressed deep disappointment on finding what is offered here, that they did not do their shopping at home and avoid the nerve racking experience of the big stores with their holiday crowds.

BIG TELESCOPE FRAME

Equipment for Mt. Wilson Observatory Now Under Construction at Boston

Work on the steel framework of the 100-inch telescope to be installed at Mt. Wilson observatory is well under way at the Fore River shipyards, according to a Boston paper sent to the News office by Mr. A. F. Morse. The Fore River yard is to build the frame and machinery and set them up, the contract for the job amounting to about $200,000.

The frame and telescope house will be of peculiar construction. Owing to the great size of the lens an entirely new method of mounting had to be devised. The present 60-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson is the greatest in the world present, but the highly perfected machinery which works so well in that case would not suffice for the larger instrument. The mounting now under construction was designed entirely by the regular staff of the Mt. Wilson institution.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

On **Christmas Day** there will be holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all services is extended to all.

HOME OF TRUTH

"Christmas Within" is the subject of the Christmas discourse to be given next Sunday at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn Ave. Scripture reading is from Matthew 2:1 to 12; Isaiah 9:4 to 7. Text: Isaiah 9:6—"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Everyone invited. Harriet C. Hamor, Speaker. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Christmas exercise, which was announced last week for next Sunday, has been postponed till the Sunday following and further announcement will be made next week.

The sermon themes for next Sunday are as follows: Morning, "No Room for Christ." Evening: "Are We Awake?"

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1914. Full reports from all departments and auxiliaries are to be presented.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

Strong Influence.

Friend—You have great influence over your husband. He never left your side all yesterday. How did you manage it? Wife—Oh, I just sat firmly on the tails of his coat; that's all.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

How to Heat the Curling Iron.

In case of great necessity, when you do not possess an alcohol lamp, you may heat your curling iron by holding it under boiling hot water for a few seconds.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWS LATE

Next week's issue of The News will not go into the postoffice until Saturday, instead of on Friday evening, as is usual. The delay will be made necessary by the fact that the Christmas holiday falls on Thursday, when the preparation of news matter and the work of composition are usually done. Having accepted an invitation to dine on Imperial Valley turkey the editor can hardly be blamed for not wishing to slight the hospitality of the sostess by taking time out for the commonplace job of hammering the typewriter.

IOWANS TO BANQUET

Iowans in Southern California will hold their annual banquet in celebration of Iowa's Admission Day on Saturday evening, December 27. The great state which has contributed so largely to the population of Southern California was admitted to the Union on December 28, 1846, this being the sixty-seventh anniversary and the third celebration of the event by the Iowa Association of Southern California. The dinner will be held at the Hollenbeck dining-room at 7 o'clock, preceded by a social hour in the hotel parlors. A fine program is promised.

LIGHTING CONSULTATION

District Agent Schwartz of the Southern California Edison Company announces that Mr. Cochrane, an expert on lighting installation, will visit Sierra Madre early next week for the purpose of giving any assistance that may be desired in the solving of lighting problems. His particular line is the illumination of business houses, but he will also be glad to consult with persons who may be interested in new residence lighting arrangements. Mr. Schwartz says the time at his disposal will permit him to make calls only at the business houses, except in cases where he is especially desired for consultation. Appointments may be made by telephoning to the bank.

BARN DANCE BIG FUN

For the thirty or forty couples who had the good luck to get in on the fun, the barn dance and supper given under the auspices of the Feed and Fun Club was a delightful event. Those who did not attend cheated themselves out of an evening of unusual pleasure. Except for delay in arrival of part of the orchestra there was nothing to interfere with the excellent arrangements of the committee headed by H. E. C. Webb. The club house had been pleasingly decorated with corn stalks and other things to carry out the rustic scheme. With the exception of some of the costumes there was nothing to give an evidence of hard times. When the orchestra finally got into action there was music worth waiting for, and it was so enspiriting that even those who did not dance came to the supper tables with good appetites for the brown bread and beans, pickles, pie and coffee, which had been prepared.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL
Season 1913-1914

1913	
October	....
November	4.06
December 14th	.18
Total	4.24

Precipitation for corresponding period in 1912, 1.91.

Average rainfall for the month of December, over a period of 25 years, 3.66. Heaviest rainfall in December, 19.33, in December, 1889. No rainfall recorded in December, 1900, 1901 and 1903.

JOHN G. BLUMER.

NEW C. E. OFFICERS

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting and social in the church parlors last Monday evening. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Maybelle Caley, president; Rudolph Hartman, vice president; Hilda Caley, secretary; Gertrude Cook, corresponding secretary; Verna Trible, treasrer; Avis Preston, chairman Social; Sydney Cornell, chairman Lookout; Ruth Sparks, chairman Efficiency; Bertha Benesh, chairman Missionary; Lucille Sparks, chairman Prayer Meeting, and Clara Sykes, pianist.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Newly elected and appointed officers of Sierra Madre Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 408, will be installed next Tuesday evening, December 23. After the ritual work the members and guests will be served with refreshments.

STAPLES-SOKOL

Mrs. Alice M. Staples and Mr. Frank J. Sokol were joined in marriage at the home of the bride on West Highland avenue on Wednesday, December 17. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. A. A. Rice of Sonoma, Cal. Those witnessing the happy event were her son, Mr. Harry Staples of Oxnard; her niece, Mrs. Meta Newschwander of Hollywood, Mrs. Cora Costello of Sierra Madre and Miss Emma Driffill of Oxnard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sokol are well known in Sierra Madre, having a host of warm friends who will join in wishing them much happiness.

"THAT STRAIN AGAIN."

SWEET is the voice that sings, and sweet the air,
But only sweet to me because they bring
Back perfectly to my remembering
A tune as sad and passionate as prayer—
A tune I heard when life and love were fair;
When all the strong, sweet perfumes of the spring
Did so about my lady's presence cling,
They seemed her very loveliness to share.
So when I hear this tune that other strain
Revives within me, and I see again
My lady's face; yea, then I do rejoice,
Recalling half lost beauties of her voice;
A little then the present off I cast
And walk mid lovely ruins of the past.

—Philip Bourke Marston

WILL AID HIGHWAY

Supervisors Renew Expressions of Willingness to Help Sierra Madre Project

Having been deputed by President Tarr of the Board of Trade to interview Supervisor Manning as to the attitude of the county board towards the Huntington drive extension to Sierra Madre, J. H. Wright talked with both Supervisors Manning and Butler Thursday. Captain Manning expressed a willingness to do anything in his power to help Sierra Madre realize this ambition and gave assurance that the board would stand by the promises made at the time the supervisors went over the ground with the special highway committee.

Captain Manning seemed to think the chief difficulty lay in the securing of the right of way, the supervisors having already agreed to bridge the Eaton's Canyon wash. Supervisor Butler who was present a part of the time also expressed interest in the project and a desire to help in any way possible. He was of the opinion that the whole board would take a similar attitude. Both supervisors urged the Board of Trade committee to work out some plan of action and come before the supervisors with some definite proposition.

The next necessary step seems to be to find out definitely whether the right of way can be secured by gift or purchase, or whether it will have to be condemned wholly or in part. If no satisfactory terms are secured from the property owners it will be necessary to condemn the necessary strip. And as pointed out at the last Board of Trade meeting, if condemnation is necessary for a part of the land, the same procedure might as well be used for all of it. This will necessitate action by the board of supervisors and a determination of the extent of the district to be taxed to pay the cost.

In the case of the Hastings ranch, negotiations were dropped some time ago when Mr Hastings seemed to impose terms which neither the city of Sierra Madre nor the county could guarantee, such as an agreement that no line of poles would ever be erected on the highway. It may be that he will be willing to "talk turkey" when confronted with the certain alternative of condemnation, which would give him no power to dictate terms.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Appropriate Christmas services will be held at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic chapel at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. There will be special music at both services. At the early service the music includes "Holy Night"; "Kyrie," Rosewig; "Adeste Fideles," Lambilotte; and "Agnus Dei," Werner. At 9:30 high mass will be celebrated, followed by benediction. The music includes "Kyrie," "Credo" and "Agnus Dei," by Battman, "Gloria," by Rosewig, and "Adeste Fideles."

To
One
and All
The News
extends a hand
clasp and best wishes
for a very Merry Christmas
and a full stocking with
much happiness
for
the
New Year

NEW ROSTER OF OFFICERS IS SELECTED

At a meeting of the new directorate of the Board of Trade, held in the city hall Monday evening officers were elected and committee assignments made for the coming year. The official roster will be as follows: F. D. R. Moote, president; H. T. Fennel, vice president; E. F. Ballou, secretary; F. W. Neutzel, treasurer. Directors: F. D. R. Moote, H. T. Fennel, T. E. Yerxa, J. N. Hawks, G. H. Johnson, J W. Keys, E. A. Hoffman.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Streets and roads—J. W. Keys, W. W. Felgate, E. J. Webster. Finance and auditing—J. N. Hawks, J. C. Dickson, W. S. Hull. Entertainment—G H. Johnson, G. B. Morgridge, M. D. Welsher. Transportation—F. D. R. Moote, E W. Camp, N. W. Tarr. Laws and By-laws—E. A. Hoffman, C. S. Kersting, J. A. Osgood. Membership—H. T. Fennel, J. H. Wright, C B. Reas. Advertising—T. E. Yerxa, C. W. Jones, A. S. Mead.

The new directorate is a strong one, combining men who have already proven their efficiency in the work of the organization with others of ability who have never before taken active part in the work. The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the first Monday in January, when the annual reports of the retiring officers will be presented. There is a considerable amount of important work on hand which will be carried over and may require some time for completion. With the very large membership which has been recruited, chiefly through the energetic work of Secretary Ballou, there should be no difficulty in enlisting enough workers to push through any enterprise.

AVOID FLOOD LOSSES

San Gabriel Valley Commission Takes Up Agitation to Prevent Flood and Drouth Loss

A well attended meeting of the executive committee of the San Gabriel Inter-City commission was held Wednesday, the principal business of the day being the consideration of the means by which the portion of the flood waters annually run to waste might be saved. County Hydrographic Engineer Frank H. Olmsted, who brought the matter to the attention of the commission at the request of the Board of Supervisors, stated that the annual waste from floods in the United States was in excess of $300,000,000, and that in this immense loss the San Gabriel valley shared. If a succession of three dry years, such as occurred in 1897, 1898 and 1899 should occur, many parts of the San Gabriel valley would be utterly lacking in necessary water, unless in the meantime steps should be taken to save the storm water.

The plan advocated by Mr. Olmstead of spreading the waters over the gravel lands through which they would percolate and thus fill up the underground reservoirs, has been tried with marked success at Pomona, at Santa Ana and Rubio Canyon and by the City of Pasadena in the Arroyo Seco. Illustrating this, it was stated that should three dry years occur that Pomona would pump over three-fourths of its supply from water stored in this way.

Approval of this plan was voiced by Arthur Noble of Pasadena and City Engineer Metcalf of San Gabriel. Superintendent Kerchoff of the Covina Water company stated that he believed that the private companies would be ready to take up such a matter, which it was stated could be begun for from $2,000 to $3,000. As a result of these opinions, a motion was offered by Seward C. Simons, and unanimously carried, endorsing the project and instructing the president, Robert Jordan, to appoint a committee to take up the matter at once.

It was reported that progress is being made with the outfall sewer, as Alhambra was to vote on bonds for her proportion on December 23rd.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Every club member is urged to come out to the Christmas high jinks party, Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m., when Mother Goose and her court will hold forth at the club house.

All are requested to come, if possible, in costume. A short programme, concerning which great secrecy is being maintained, will be given, and after the fun and frolic refreshments will be served.

All children fourteen years of age and under are invited to a children's Christmas party, to be held at the club house, December 27. Those who will accept are requested to send their names to Mrs. N. W. Tarr.

The New Year's dance, Dec. 31, is in charge of Mrs. J. R. Allen. Everyone is invited and a large attendance is desired.

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Christmas Greetings

to all—we wish the compliments of the season — "A Merry, Merry Xmas."

—and would it not be appropriate to suggest that a Bank Book would be a fine present for the boy or girl?

—a savings account in this strong bank would be very much appreciated.

—one dollar will open an account.

First National Bank

Brief Items of Interest

John Moses of Los Angeles is the guest at the home of Victor Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Gresham of Long Beach was the guest on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock and two children of Los Angeles are guests at Bella Vista Terrace for some time.

The Ancient Priscillas were entertained this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crisp.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her son, Ben M. Lyon, at Needles.

Mrs. Alice Sebree or Caldwell, Ida., and Mr. Charles Sebree are guests, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sebree.

Mrs. E. E. Madison of Ellinsworth, near Bakersfield, has been the guest for a few days this week at the home of Miss Verna Trible.

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Jennie Baldwin, of Monrovia, were the guests on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Farman.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thacher of Nordhoff, and small daughter, are the guests for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Thacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Remick, Mrs. Selby and Mr. Elmer Harpham of Los Angeles motored here on Wednesday and were the guests at the home of Mrs. L. E. Jewett.

Mrs. Charles A. Doyon and two children, Mrs. Ashbrook and Miss Irma Ashbrook, and Mr. C. J. Owen arrived on Thursday from Doyon, N. Dak., and will spend the winter here on Alegria street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson will be at home to their friends New Year's Day, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 81 East Grand View avenue. No invitations issued.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow entertained with her sixth annual Christmas tree on Thursday morning at her kindergarten. The guests invited were the parents of the pupils and a most pleasant time was spent by those present.

Henderson Childs left with his brother on Thursday morning for Forsyth, Ga., having been called on account of the sudden illness of his mother. During his absence Mrs. Childs will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Brugman, who resides in Los Angeles.

An interesting item received too late for publication was that of the birth of a daughter to Lieutenant and Mrs W. S. Greacon on December 9, at the home of Mrs. Greacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason. Lieutenant Greacon, who is now stationed at the Presidio, has been enjoying a short visit here with his wife and baby.

Mrs. F. B. Seeley entertained for Miss Dorothy Mitchell, on Monday evening, with a farewell shower. A prettily decorated Christmas tree held the many gifts which were later given to the guest of honor, and dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were later served, and about thirty were present.

On Wednesday Mrs. C. J. Crawford entertained for Miss Dorothy Mitchell with a delightful all-day tennis party at her home on North Auburn avenue. Tennis and other games were enjoyed and a sumptuous sandwich luncheon was served at noon. Among those present were the Misses Bae Farman, Eleanor Hinton, Lucile Whitworth, Irene Duffner, Margaret Allen, Helen Seeley, Margaret Bravinder, Elsie Webster, Esther Olson, Winifred Wallace, Margaret Pata, Coralie Brown and Beth Krebs, and Clyde Price, Douglas Saunders, Kenneth Saunders, Donald Tarr, Cedric Tarr, Harold Craig, Harold Hart, Ernest Ryckman, Richard Bravinder, John Gilmer, Raymond Pogue, Kellogg Krebs, Barney Bay and Victor Simanc.

Miss Helen Morrow and Mr. Burbank of Los Angeles were the guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Mrs. Julia Shannon of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Neutzel, and will be her guest for the winter.

The Dickens Fellowship were enjoyably entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss T. H. Graham at her home, "Mia Italia."

Mrs. George Sparks of Mountain View and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley of Alhambra were the guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

Mr. E. B. Cadwell of New York surprised his mother, Mrs. O. M. Cadwell, this week, and was her guest for a few days at her home on North Auburn avenue.

A jolly party of the Theatrical club of the Hollywood High school enjoyed a pleasant house party on Thursday and Friday at Rockwyld, in the Santa Anita canyon.

Mrs. William Dennison entertained the Eleven and One club at her home on Tuesday evening. The time was delightfully spent with sewing and refreshments were later served.

Dr. William Johnson is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ferry. Dr. Johnson is a prominent member of the faculty of the State University of Minnesota, where he is in charge of the pathological department.

Miss Katherine Mason arrived on Wednesday from La Jolla, where she has been attending the Bishop's School, and will be the guest for the coming three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained with a Christmas party at their home on Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Krebs. Dancing and games were enjoyed in the spacious living room, and a dainty supper was later served. Pretty Christmas decorations were used, and those present were: the Misses Margaret Bravinder, Margaret Allen, Eleanor Hinton, Helen Seeley, Lucile Whitworth, Louise Franciscus, Coralie Brown, Esther Olson, Gladys Kimball, Elsie Webster, Marjorie Melvin, Mary Carls, Dorothy Mitchell, Bae Farman, Vera Hartman, and Billy Schwartz, Tommy Schwartz, William Seeley, Kellogg Krebs, Richard Bravinder, Kenneth Saunders, Douglas Saunders, Hall Perry, John Gilmor, Franklin Wright, Frank Inmankane, Earnest Ryckman, Francis Franciscus, Donald Tarr, Cedric Tarr, Carl Hart, Harold Hart, Harold Peglar, Victor Simanc, Stafford Sadler, Guy Steinberger and San Graham.

Dr. A. D. Sievert of 1242 East Colorado street, Pasadena, has purchased the dental parlors in the Hall building, occupying the same, beginning the 15th day of December, where he will favor the public with modern dentistry and thorough sterilization. Beginning the 22nd day of December, for one week only there will be a deduction of one-fourth on all work. Examination free.
A. D. SIEVERT, D. D. S.

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ORDINANCE NO. 175

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Establishing the Grades of Hermosa Avenue From the North Line of Live Oak Avenue to the South Line of Central Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grades of Hermosa Avenue, from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, are hereby established as follows:

At the northwest corner of Live Oak and Hermosa Avenues 758.60
At the northeast corner of Live Oak and Hermosa Avenues 758.00
At the southwest corner of Manzanita and Hermosa Avenues 779.40
At the northwest corner of Manzanita and Hermosa Avenues 781.40
At the southeast corner of Bonita and Hermosa Avenues 786.00
At the northeast corner of Bonita and Hermosa Avenues 788.00
At the southwest corner of Ramona and Hermosa Avenues 804.80
At the northwest corner of Ramona and Hermosa Avenues 806.80
At the southeast corner of Esperanza and Hermosa Avenues 817.20
At the northeast corner of Esperanza and Hermosa Avenues 819.20
At the southwest corner of Mariposa and Hermosa Avenues 828.60
At the northwest corner of Mariposa and Hermosa Avenues 830.60
At the southwest corner of Central and Hermosa Avenues 852.85
At the southeast corner of Central and Hermosa Avenues 852.40

Section 2. The above elevations of grade are given with reference to a bench mark, an "X" in the curb at the Northwest corner of Central and Baldwin Avenues, in the City of Sierra Madre, the elevation of which is 824.19 feet.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and from and after thirty (30) days after this publication this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre on the 11th day of December, 1913, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr, Jones.
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustee Gray.

Signed and approved this 11th day of December, 1913.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
C. W. JONES,
President, Board of Trustees.
(Corporate Seal)

PAY CASH and SAVE MONEY

NORRIS' SPECIALS
Satuday, December 20th

1 lb. Fancy Creamery Butter	.38
13 lb. Northern Burbank Potatoes	.25
2 lbs. Good Walnuts	.25
Jell-O, any flavor, each	.08
Pumpkin, the can	.08
None Such Mince Meat, the pkg.	.09
100 White Crepe Paper Napkins, reg. 25c	.15
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs Hemstitched or scolloped edge, regular 25c each	.20
Thin Blown Table Tumblers, extra value	.05
Leg of Lamb, reg. 25c the lb.	.20
Pot Roast, the lb.	.15

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Christmas Specials

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Postcards at the News Printery

New Year cards at the News Printery.
Postcards at the News Printery

Christmas Supplies
For the Kitchen

Now is the time to lay in a store of all the ingredients for your Christmas dinner, home made candy and other good things. Don't overlook Del Monte canned fruit, as well as our fresh fruit and vegetables.

H. P. OLSEN, *Grocer*
Main 46 — Bank Building

Rugs! Rugs!! Rugs!!!

We have a large and varied stock of floor coverings—Rugs, Crex and Straw Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleums. Get ready for winter by making home more cosy

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Christmas Sweets!

Candies for every sweet tooth---chocolate creams, milk chocolates, nut candies, hard and mixed candies in bulk or in handsome Christmas boxes. All fresh, pure and wholesome.

Shop Early

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Toys and Dolls—Big assortment to make the little ones glad.

Christmas Post Cards

Everything for the Tree---
Ornaments, tinsels, snow, candles. holders. Paper garlands and bells, tissue, tape, tags, etc., for packages

Prices Right

Columbia Talking Machines and Records make make magnificent gifts.

Toilet Articles—Comb and brush sets, etc.

Cigars and Tobaco—Our line contains many articles to delight the smoker. Boxes of all sizes, cigars and smoking tobacco, pipes, etc.

Merrill & Dow
Black 100 — Sierra Madre — N. Baldwin

Holiday Bargain List

From our numerous listings, we have chosen the following as unusually attractive from an investment standpoint:

Unimproved

1—East front lot, 50x112, on Lima St., with all street work paid for $375.00

2—South front on Live Oak, 50x190; cement walk, street, trees; $50 cash, balance $10 monthly..$400.00

3—Lot on W. Mariposa, close to Lima, 50x190; extra good soil. Terms, half cash $400.00

4—South front, Highland Ave., near Baldwin, 50x125.....$475.00

5—Four lots on N. Grove St., 50x171. Each $500.00

6—62.5x185 on Auburn Ave., above Carter; any good terms...$500.00

7—54x117, sidewalk and curbing, on San Gabriel Court.....$525.00

8—50x190, W. Mariposa Ave.; several large orange trees.....$525.00

9—49x150, south front, on W. Laurel, with magnificent view and several shade trees. Water piped over the lot $550.00

10—50x150, E. front on Adams St.; terms to suit.....$600.00

11—62x192, on W. Highland, opposite school $625.00

12—60x175, W. Montecito, near Auburn $650.00

13—Montecito, between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Ave., south front, 50x175 .....$650.00

14—50x192, on E. Laurel; very fine view $650.00

15—48x150, N. Lima; street work paid, splendid view. Terms, $100 down, balance monthly $650.00

16—Four lots, 70x174 each, with citrus trees $700.00

17—N. E. cor. Grand View and Adams, 50x150 .....$750.00

18—Five lots, 50x192, on W. Highland. Each $750.00

19—50x200, N. Lima. Terms, $100 down $800.00

20—50x150, E. Central, 3 blocks to P. O. $800.00

21—40x165:5 to alley, on Central, opp. Club House $1,000.00

22—100x196, south exposure; fine view; 2 blocks to car....$1,100.00

23—100x186, south exposure; fine view, on Olive. Small barn on rear. Will take 8 per cent trust deed for full purchase price of $1,250.00

24—40x124 to alley, between Garage and Bergein's store $1,250.00

25—100x190, corner, sidewalk, curbing and 35 full-bearing lemon trees; $200 income $1,400.00

26—106x205, Monte Lado Tract, near Lewis Apts. $1,650.00

27—W. Laurel; fine view; 260x250 .....$3,500.00

Improved Property

28—5 rooms, solar heater, furniture, close in $1,200.00

29—50x200, east front, 3 rooms, furnished $1,200.00

30—40x200, east front, 4 rooms, bath, gas, etc. $1,250.00

31—3 rooms; large lot, on W. Highland; easy terms $1,250.00

32—New and modern, close in, south front, 5 rooms $1,500.00

33—50x186, south front; very high; 4 rooms; modern; furnished; easy terms $1,600.00

34—New and very attractive; 4 rooms, lot 50x232; 1 block to car..$1,850.00

35—90x200, south front, on Grand View; 4 rooms, modern..$1,900.00

36—58x150, east front, Auburn Ave., only half block to car, 5 rooms, furnished; a splendid renter; $300 down $2,000.00

37—Five-room modern, on Lima. Very cozy and attractive. Lawn, flowers, etc. $2,250.00

38—Six rooms, modern, completely furnished, on 50x150, on Adams St. Rents for $35.00. Easy terms, or will take any good negotiable securities $2,500.00

39—50x190, Central Ave., half block to P. O.; 6 rooms, modern, large garage. Terms, $750 down, balance monthly $2,750.00

40—Central Ave.; sidewalk, curbing, shade and fruit; 5 rooms, modern; a dandy renter. Terms, $350 down, balance to suit $2,850.00

41—Five rooms, brand new and strictly modern, on Grand View. This is a beauty $2,900.00

42—50x205, to alley, on Lima. East front; large double house; terms easy $3,000.00

43—Six rooms, new, modern; completely furnished. Only two blocks from business center; double clean corner; lawn, fence and fruit trees. Terms $3,100.00

44—100x240, south front, 1 block to car; very attractive modern, 5-room bungalow; terms like rent $3,200.00

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SCHOOL CIVIC CENTER

Sierra Madre's school trustees are heartily in favor of utilizing the public school property for civic center work, according to a statement made yesterday by Trustee Dickson, clerk of the board. The law permits the use of the school house for gatherings outside of school hours, which are not sectarian or held for profit. The school trustees will be glad to grant permission for such use of the building. While organized civic center work in Sierra Madre is probably a thing of the indefinite future there is no reason why beginnings cannot be made at the present time.

There has long been a feeling in many quarters that school property and churches are idle far too much of the time. Considered purely from the financial standpoint the waste is startling. Vast sums are tied up in these properties. In the cases of churches they are in use as a rule but a few hours weekly. Schools are used a greater proportion of the time. But what would be thought of any business concern which would invest so much capital in equipment which was to be idle so much? The interest on the investment for that portion of the time when the property is idle would be astonishing if put into figures.

To be sure, the uses of this property should bear some relation to the purpose for which they were created. But the conviction is growing in force and prevalence, that some further use must be found or the institutions which they house will fall behind the procession.

Schools are used increasingly for civic center work. Evening meetings of a public character are held there and various organizations meet there. Practical application of the plan in Sierra Madre should be welcomed, and the offer of the school trustees should be followed up and good use made of the building during the time it is now idle.

THE LIGHT OF OLDEN DAYS

Centuries ago children in Puritan garb could be seen gathering the tiny berries from the bayberry bush, which today grows beautifully, green and fragrant in our New England pastures.

From these berries was made a wax of a curious green color from which candles were dipped by hand, and it is said, they do not easily melt or bend, but burn better, slower and without smoke than the ordinary candle.

Equally full of sentiment is the pleasant fragrance they yield when they are snuffed. In this delightful way we go back to the days of our ancestors in the burning of the bayberry candle.

The News Printery has some bayberry dips from the Pohlson Shops in Rhode Island, put up in attractive packages with quaint illuminated gift cards. Come in and see them before they are all sold.

AUTO MAKES HISTORY

When S. R. G. Twycross purchased a new Ford touring car last week an important step in the history of Sierra Madre was marked. Up to the time when the Pacific Electric line was built to Sierra Madre Mr. Twycross had hauled a very great majority of all the people who had ever come to town. For a quarter of a century he has been hauling passengers up from the Santa Fe station at Santa Anita, and the conveyances which he has used, worn out and discarded would make a procession of great length and variety, including carriages, spring wagons and hacks. He has introduced a great many of the older residents to the Sierra Madre landscape and has conveyed their worldly belongings to their new homes. During all that time he has carried the mails back and forth as well. The new car will greatly facilitate the service, both for passengers and mails.

Have you tried Deutsch's "Panatella" cigars at Welsher's?

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company will be held in the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, Saturday, January 17th, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

F. W. NUETZEL, Secretary.

Sierra Madre, California, December 18, 1913.

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Our stock is still complete. Its quality is a source of surprise to all new customers. Come and see some actual comparisons with Los Angeles prices

Let us show you our superior imported cameras at very Low Prices

Volland Christmas Cards

We have practically the complete line of the unmatched art publications of the Volland Publishing Co. These goods are found only in stores of the best class and we take particular pride in being able to make this showing. There are postcards, cards and folders of all descriptions, with charming greetings beautifully printed and embossed on handsome paper stock with envelopes to match. There are also many choice things from other publishers. Prices from 5c to 75c.

CALENDARS

Our calendar stock is almost as varied as our cards, with prices ranging from 25c to $1.00. Many of them are Volland designs, exquisite reproductions resembling hand done water colors. There are little easel calendars, long panels, quaint little cutout figures, and book calendars with a leaf for each week. Of these latter we would call your attention to the following selling at 50c boxed:

DINNER CALENDAR, with menu and special recipe for each day of the year.

A FRIEND OR TWO CALENDAR, with selections of the best verse of Wilbur D. Nesbit.

THE HOMELOVER'S CALENDAR, with timely household hints and choice quotations.

THE CARDINALS CALENDAR, of interest to Catholics.

Several others somewhat similar in style but smaller sell at 25c boxed.

THE HILLTOP CALENDAR, with illustrations by Maginel D. Enright is one of the finest and most beautiful things ever gotten out by the Volland Co. There are five leaves with large pictures and it is well worth the price, $2.50.

Date books, diaries, including the handsome new loose leaf diaries, perpetual calendars and desk calendar pads make exceedingly practical gifts.

BOOKS

Our book stock is not extensive but it has been seelcted with great care. There are three main classes:

Children's books.

Books about California, particularly nature books, and books by California authors.

Little books of verse and other things suitable for gifts at Christmas or other times.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We carry fine assortments of the Waterman and Moore Pens, which cannot be excelled for excellence. Both are guaranteed absolutely. If we have not the particular style you want we will get it for you. Only the pen user who has carried one of these fine pens for several years is competent to tell all the delights which they inspire when chosen as a gift.

For Desk and Library

Desk sets, shears and paper knife, in leather sheaf. A fine present for a business man.

Some charming and unusual designs in wooden book racks and book end blocks, at 75c to $2.50, with one beautiful pair at $5.00.

Desk blotters, flexible pads, leather bound, $1 and $2.

Desk blotters, brass bound and with sets of brass accessories, $3 and $3.50.

Tourist tablets, fine leather cases with calendar, stamp book, penwiper, blotter and renewable tablet. Fine for travellers. $1 and $2.

Pencil assortments, in wood and leather boxes.

STATIONERY

To get the most value for your money you need go no further. Paper has been our business for a long time and our best judgment of stock has gone into the choice of these goods.

Packages vary to suit every taste. Papers of every variety of finish and writing surface, in white and tints, with gold, silver and plain edges.

Crane's, Whiting's and other well known brands are represented with their newest packages. We can supply the most exacting. Let us show you our stock.

Pictures

Our framed pictures include a number of very choice subjects. There are beautiful California landscapes, including some signed photographs of great artistic merit by Jesse T. Banfield of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. N. Hawks of Sierra Madre has painted some charming little water colors of heads, which may be seen here.

There are also some very excellent German reproductions of fine paintings.

Prices range from 50c to $6. Don't fail to see them. As gifts they will give lasting pleasure.

METAL GOODS

We recently made a fortunate purchase of metal goods from a wholesale house which expects to stick entirely to wood goods of its own manufacture, and was closing out the line. We give you the benefit of their greatly reduced prices.

Portrait frames in silver and gold finish, oval, round and oblong. Several sizes. 30c to $1.25.

Candlesticks of excellent design at 75c to $1.25, far below usual prices in the city or elsewhere.

Hatpin holders.

Book racks.

Folding coat hangers in leather cases for travellers, whether men or women.

KODAK AND POSTCARD ALBUMS

This line is very complete. There are leather and cloth bindings, loose leaf and solid bound, leaves of every color, books of every size, prices to fit every purse. Some are quite novel.

Pohlson Goods

New Shipment Just Received

"Pohlson" is a name signifying originality and good taste to those who have inspected our stock of these unique goods.

"I always like to send something useful and good looking, yet different from what others are sending," is a remark often made but not always easily fulfilled. Pohlson goods solve the problem. Here is a great variety of handsome articles, each accompanied by an exquisite illuminated greeting card. You simply must see these goods to appreciate them. The line includes:

SACHETS, a great variety of packages to delight any feminine heart. There are little bags, dainty boxes, jars and chests, filled with real flowers of the rose, lavendar, lilac, heliotrope, etc., giving lasting and delightful fragrance. Prices from 35c to $1.25, but mostly about 50c.

NOSEGAYS in miniature band boxes.

GUEST ROOM KNOCKERS of brass and bronze, a charming gift for people who entertain often.

BIB OR NAPKIN HOLDERS which solve the difficult problem of a gift for a baby, at 50c.

BAYBERRY DIPS, quaint hand-dipped candles made from the wax of the bayberry and boxed in a variety of packages. Some have the dips only with appropriate cards, and others are boxed with quaint little brass or copper candlesticks. Prices from 25c to $1.25. Peculiarly appropriate for Christmas.

Collar bags of fine sheep, boxed, at $1.50.

Quaint copper candlesticks, hand-wrought by Karl Kipp of East Aurora, at $1.75 and $2.

SHOPPING LISTS—Dainty tooled leather cover stamped in gold with pencil and extra pad, boxed with gift card, "When you go shopping remember me." A charming gift for a lady at 75c.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Paper bells at 5c, 15c and 25c which usually sell 5 and 10c higher.

Paper wreaths and garlands at 10c and 15c.

Little bells decorated with tinsel for the tree, at 5c and three for 10c.

Candles at 5c a dozen or 15c for box of four dozen.

Candle holders at 10c a dozen.

FOR WRAPPING PACKAGES

Stickers and seals in a great variety.

Tags, enclosure cards and labels.

Ribbonzene in red and green and tinsel cord in silver and gold, 10 yards on a card, 10c.

White tissue at 10 sheets for 5c or 10c a quire. Colored tissue at a cent a sheet or 15c a quire.

Decorated tissue with holly design in green and gold, three sheets for 5c.

Decorated paper for covering Christmas boxes.

Open Evenings Till Christmas

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Pre-eminently the Gift Shop of Sierra Madre

Christmas Trees

We are carrying Christmas Trees in sizes from three to ten feet in length. We also have Holly and Holly Wreaths.

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Flowers make excellent gifts. We will have Violets, Carnations, Poinsettia Blossoms, Potted Plants in bloom, Ferns and Hanging Baskets. Telephone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. We deliver.

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—excursion fare—daily except Saturday and Sunday—$1.50 from Los Angeles—$1.25 from Pasadena.
—on Saturday and Sunday the fare is $2 from Los Angeles—$1.75 from Pasadena.
—**get a delicious lunch or supper** at Ye Alpine Tavern—service a la carte from 25 cents up—
—**to see the lights of Los Angeles from Mt. Lowe**—a wonderful panorama of sparkling beauty—go, up on Saturday or Sunday and return on 7 a. m. car—stopping over at the Lowe Observatory and the great Searchlight—
—or go up any day and remain at Alpine over night—a delightful place for a vacation—rooms or cottages $1—European plan—ask for Alpine folder—to take advantage of excursion fares, tickets must be purchased at stations—conductors do not sell them on cars—

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Sierra Madre appears to be one of the few suburban towns not served regularly by motor truck, express and transfers. Therein would seem to be a good business opportunity for someone. The motor truck method makes possible service of a character which is not now obtainable by mail or express. The attention of the editor was called recently to one town situated about as far from Los Angeles as is Sierra Madre, which has a service which business men and others should eagerly welcome. Regular trips are made each day by the truck. The driver takes the business man's order to a wholesale house in the morning. Later in the day he calls for the parcel and delivers it to the merchant before evening. For this transaction, which would necessitate a trip to Los Angeles or a wait of about 48 hours, if the goods were ordered by mail, the charge is 25 cents for an ordinary parcel, with additional charges for heavy or very bulky packages. The owner of the truck is said to be making money at the business. If no local man can be interested in the proposition, perhaps it would be possible to interest a trucking concern which serves some neighboring town to handle local business in connection with their established routes.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST TO BE

Peace on earth, good will to men;
Thus the angel hosts proclaim.
Peace on earth, good will to men;
'Twas for this the Savior came.
And has the peace the angels sang
Come yet to earth with fullest power?
Has man the Golden Rule applied
To daily life each passing hour?
No, Bethlehem's babe was born in vain
While hate and strife; while want and woe,
Remain on earth, and human hearts
Are crushed and torn with them below.
Of peace on earth, it is not here.
The Christmas bells do vainly ring
Another story do they tell
All plainly to the listening ear,
And yet we cannot think in vain.
The angels sang their glad refrain
Of peace on earth, good will to men,
Upon the plains of Bethlehem.
No, Christ will yet be born again,
Within the race's altered heart;
His kingdom be established there,
And nevermore from it depart.

J. D. CHURCHILL.

Get a Christmas box of Deutsch's "Panatellas" at Welsher's.

ORDINANCE NO. 174

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Establishing the Grades of Canon Avenue From the North Line of Central Avenue to the South Line of Grand View Avenue to the City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grades of Canon Avenue from the North line of Central Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre, are hereby established as follows:

At the northwest corner of Central and Canon Avenues.. 736.50
At the northeast corner of Central and Canon Avenues.. 735.50
At the southwest corner of Highland and Canon Avenues 784.50
At a point opposite to said southwest corner on the east side of Canon Avenue 782.50
At the northwest corner of Highland and Canon Avenues 786.00
At a point opposite to said northwest corner on the east side of Canon Avenue 784.50
At the southwest corner of Laurel and Canyon Avenues 812.00
At the southeast corner of Laurel and Canon Avenues.. 810.50
At the northwest corner of Laurel and Canon Avenues.. 814.00
At the northeast corner of Laurel and Canon Avenues... 812.50
At the southwest corner of Grand View and Canon Avenues 836.70
At the southeast corner of Grand View and Canon Avenues 834.30

Section 2. The above elevations of grade are given above a bench mark an "X" in the curb at the Northwest corner of Central and Baldwin Avenues, in the City of Sierra Madre, the elevation of which is 824.19 feet.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and from and after thirty (30) days after this publication this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre on the 11th day of December, 1913, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr, Jones.
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustee Gray.

Signed and approved this 11th day of December, 1913.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.

C. W. JONES,
President, Board of Trustees.
(Corporate Seal.)

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

Notice of the annual meeting of stockholders the First National Bank, Sierra Madre, California.

Sierra Madre, Cal.,
December 13, 1913.

Please take notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S. & E., of the Kersting Building, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Enclose herewith proxy. Should you not be able to attend, kindly detach the same, sign in presence of witness, and mail to this bank before the day of meeting.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

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FOR SALE — Roller canaries for Christmas presents. Guaranteed singers, $2. Cages, $1.25 and up. MRS. TRUE, Canyon Ave., Love's Ranch.

FOR SALE—Eighteen or twenty good horses, suitable for ranch work. Can be seen at our barn on South Broadway, Pasadena. Pasadena Ice Company. Telephone Fair Oaks 4188. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Some fine Brown Leghorn Cockerels for mating; also some R. I. Red Broilers; 4 to 5 pounds. Hord Sanitarium, Lima St., Sierra Madre. 12*

FOR SALE—Oranges, Japanese and Navels; also Persimmons. George Humphries, 216 W. Carter Ave. 13*

FOR SALE—Two-seated buggy. Inquire of Charles Brooks. Phone Red 41. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Boston ferns in 8-inch pots, $2.50, Phone Black 1. 12.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, like new; cheap. Can be seen at 182 W. Highland. 12*

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Merry Christmas

Fruit	Grape Fruit
Apples	Oranges
Nuts	Persimmons
Olives	Apples 9 kinds
Pickles	Celery
Home Made Canned Fruits	Lettuce
Xmas Trees	Cranberries
Pears	All kinds of Vegetables

Nuts! Nuts!! Nuts!!!

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Your Grocer

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